THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two towns from Karnataka namely Mysore and Mangalore were included for mapping under the scheme.

(c) and (d) Depending upon allocation of funds by the Planning Commission in the 10th Plan, new towns/cities would be selected in consultation with State Governments.

Mapping for the city of Mysore has been completed and the draft digital map for evaluation and feed back has already been supplied to the Town Planning Department, Government of Karnataka.

**Review of IDSMT Scheme**

4207. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review of IDSMT Scheme introduced in the year 1979-1980 to arrest migration of population to cities/towns in the country has been undertaken;

(b) if so, the details of the review undertaken;

(c) whether the scheme has been successful in arresting the migration of population to cities/towns;

(d) if so, to what extent;

(e) the average number of people still migrating to the National Capital Territory of Delhi for the last one year; and

(f) further steps Government propose to take to check the migration of people to National Capital Territory of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has entrusted evaluation study of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) scheme to the Regional Centres of Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow, Mumbai and Hyderabad and they have been requested to complete the study by September, 2002.

(c) and (d) No detailed study has been undertaken on the specific aspect of migration under the scheme.

(e) As per the Census of India 1991, during the decade 1981-91, the National Capital Territory of Delhi received about 15.86 lakh migrants (i.e. average of about 1.59 lakh migrants per year).

(f) Various steps proposed to be taken by the National Capital Region Planning Board to reduce the pressure of population on Delhi include:—

(i) Preparation of regional plan 2021 in place of regional plan 2001 being implemented by NCR States and Central Ministries.

(ii) Extension of loan facilities by NCR Planning Board to the State Governments/agencies to create infrastructure in the National Capital Region.

(iii) Improvement of transport infrastructure through construction of eastern and western peripheral express ways and rapid regional transit systems.

**Full Central funding for NE states**

4208. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any request to evolve a scheme for full Central share under various Central sector urban development schemes of cities for the North-Eastern States as these States lack resources to contribute their share for these schemes; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to provide all necessary help to improve the deteriorating conditions of the cities of North-Eastern States?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA):** (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, in order to improve the conditions of the cities in the North-Eastern States the central funds are released under various centrally sponsored schemes by this Ministry, such as Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT), Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP), National Slums Development Programme (NSDP) and Swarna Jayanti Sahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY). In addition, 10% of the total plan allocation of the Ministry is earmarked for North-Eastern States including Sikkim and funds are released for projects in these States under this head.